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**THE HOOK WORM A SERIOUS PROBLEM**

DR. STILES DESCRIBES GREAT PERILS OF THE DISEASE.

**WAS FULLY DISCUSSED**What It Will Mean to the South If It Is Wiped Out or at Least Treated Properly.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—Before a large gathering here, Doctor Stiles spoke on the hookworm disease of which he has made some extensive study. He declared that in the United States a law of nature was being violated when an effort was made to lodge different races of man side by side in the same area. Dr. Stiles said in part:

"It is an unnatural biological condition to have two closely allied species of animals living side by side in the same area. In this country we have four races of animals, viz: the white, the red, the yellow and the black man—breaking nature's laws by trying to live together. The competition of the individuals is intensified by being extended to a competition between the races and we must, in the end, submit to the workings of the law of the survival of the fittest. Different races may have different diseases and after long generations of infection a relative immunity may be developed in a given race through the survival of the fittest individuals. This partial immunity to the serious effects of a disease does not imply immunity from infection. On the contrary that very immunity may tend to make the partially immune race a reservoir for infection and that infection when transmitted to a more susceptible race will, upon reaching such virgin soil, be very fatal."

"The white race has brought to the south certain diseases from North Europe. These have spread with deadly effects to the blacks. The negro have brought to the south certain tropical diseases which have spread to the whites with serious results. These conditions are not in any way blameable to the south as a portion of the country, but upon the fact that in the United States we are violating a law of nature when we attempt to lodge different races of men side by side in the same area."

"It is not an exaggeration to say that the negro in the south lives under a handicap because of the presence of the white man's disease and because of the presence of African diseases, the white man there is also living under a handicap. Sanitary science, if backed by intelligent, practical application and authority, can overcome that handicap. Theory demands that in rural negro localities with any kind of good sanitation we must find an extensive anomaly among the whites, and practical experience bears out this theory among the tenant whites of the south."

"It is not only foolish but cowardly to attempt to deny the existing conditions and pay for a false sense of local pride at the price of the lives of women and children. Fortunately, the better class of thought in the south is facing facts and organizing for an extensive campaign to improve sanitary conditions. And when the south shall win its noble fight against disease the victory will be great and fully repay the efforts spent upon it."

Dr. Stiles, speaking upon child labor in the south, took a position which some of his hearers might have judged radical. He said:

"I have never defended child labor as an abstract proposition, but when I compare child-labor and child slavery upon the self-published one-horse farms with child labor under the vastly improved sanitary conditions in the southern cotton mills, I am forced to the conclusion that the latter is infinitely better than the former, and if it came to a choice between the two for my young daughter, now ten years old, my duty would compel me to choose for her a life in the spinning room of the average cotton mill of the south, which I have visited, in preference to a life of toll and misery on the average sanitary tenant farm I have studied."

"I am unable to join in the wholesale condemnation of the south's cotton mills for I recognize in them the best friends the tenant whites of the south have."

**SHOOTS YOUNG GIRL IN A PERU HOTEL**Cincinnati Youth Ends Life of His Sweetheart This Afternoon.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Peru, Ind., Dec. 29.—A man who registered at an hotel as L. B. Lombart of Chicago, shot and killed Dora Chappell and then killed himself in the dining room of the hotel this afternoon. The man's name was Roy McKinney of Indianapolis, Ind. He and the girl were in love but her father had separated them.

**PATCHIN-MASON WEDDING CELEBRATED IN ATLANTA**Bishop Nelson, Uncle Of the Bride, Performs Ceremony In St. Margaret's Church.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29.—St. Margaret's Episcopal church was the scene this afternoon of the most notable society wedding that has taken place in Atlanta this season, the bride being Miss Mary Wallace Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Randolph Mason, and the bridegroom, Mr. Philip Hulsey Patchin, Bishop Nelson, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, pastor of St. Margaret's church.

Social Dances: The Mimos Belle Sherer and Pearl Baker are to entertain a number of their friends at a dance in East Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

## DOUBLE WEDDING HELD LAST NIGHT

CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

### A UNIQUE SOCIETY EVENT

Miss Grace Bladon Married Hugh M. Craig and Miss Edna Bladon Wedded to Ernest Korst.

At the Congregational church at eight o'clock last evening occurred the double wedding of two of Janesville's young society leaders, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Bladon, 223 South Main street—the Misses Grace and Edna Bladon—to Hugh M. Craig of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Ernest Korst of Sandpoint, Idaho. The ceremony was performed by Dr. David Bentin in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the two happy couples.

Miss Ade Pond presided at the organ and at eight the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march was played as the two brides, their maid of honor, bridesmaids, ring-bearers and ushers came up the two sides of the church, meeting the two grooms and their best men at the altar where Dr. Bentin waited.

Miss Grace Bladon's party came up the left aisle, the two ushers—Allyn K. Ford of Minneapolis and Frederick Burlinger of Janesville—leading; then came the bridesmaids—Miss Margaret MacGregor of Janesville and Miss Ethel Dulian of Denver; Mrs. L. M. Powell of Minneapolis, matron of honor, followed and just preceding the bride came her flower and ring-bearer—Miss Jailee Cosman of Minneapolis.

Miss Edna Bladon's party proceeded up the right aisle, Malcolm Jeffris of Janesville and Phillip Korst, the ushers, leading; followed by Miss Hazel Balmer of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Miss Mabel Charlton of Janesville, the two bridesmaids; Miss Helen MacArthur of LaCrosse, the maid of honor, and as in Miss Grace's party the bride was preceded by her flower and ring-bearer—Miss Beulah Korst of Janesville.

Mr. Craig and his best man, Vernon Purcell of Monee, Illinois, and Mr. Korst and his best man, Laurence Doty of Chicago, met their brides at the altar, coming from the right of the church through the narrows. Miss Grace Irene Bladon and Mr. Hugh M. Craig were united in marriage first, followed by the second ceremony that united her sister, Miss Edna, and Mr. Korst. Mr. William Bladon, father of the brides, gave his two daughters in marriage.

Following those before mentioned followed acted as ushers: John Burdick, Jr., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Victor Anderson of Chicago; and Kenneth Jeffris of this city. Both preceding and after the beautiful ceremonies the strains were played by William S. Jeffris.

The church had been most tastefully decorated for the occasion with Christmas greens and southern sunflowers and peacock feathers from beneath the wreaths and trailing vines were tiny electric lights which shone forth blue and white, the two colors of the birthstones of the happy brides. To the sumptuous music of the "beautiful" march the two couples and their bridal parties left the church, returning to the Bladon residence on South Main street where a reception was held.

The brides were robed in princess lace gowns over satin and chiffon, their wedding veils being caught up with sprays of sunflowers. They carried shower bouquets of ferns and lillies of the valley. The matron and maid of honor, Mrs. Powell and Miss MacArthur, were gowned in green muslin and carried bouquets of Richmond roses. Miss Dulian, Miss MacGregor, Miss Balmer and Miss Charlton, the bridesmaids, wore handsome white gowns of crepe de chene and carried bouquets of maidenhair fern. Miss Cosman and Miss Korst, the ring-bearers, wore white.

The Bladon residence had been handsomely decorated for the reception with beautiful roses and southern sunflowers tastefully draped through the rooms, the dining-room having a drop ceiling of holly. Knoff and Hatch's orchestra on the landing at the head of the staircase rendered delightful music during the evening and Mrs. Powell of Minneapolis favored the guests with several beautiful vocal selections. An elaborate dinner luncheon was served. Each guest received a dainty box of wedding edibles, upon two corners of which were the monograms of the two brides.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Korst left for Rockford on the 10-16 interurban car and were showered with flowers and confetti by the guests and bridal party as they left the house. Miss Jessie Spoon caught the bride's bouquet thrown by Mrs. Craig and Miss MacArthur of LaCrosse caught Mrs. Korst's.

Mr. and Mrs. Korst will visit the former's relatives in Ohio before returning to Sandpoint, their future home, while Mr. and Mrs. Craig will go to Cedar Rapids almost immediately. A delightful trip has been planned by the latter during the coming summer, when they will tour Yellowstone Park and later visit Mr. and Mrs. Korst at their home in Idaho.

Both the brides received very handsome gifts in silver, cut glass, brass, rum and linoleum household equipment and both received a check for \$250 from their uncle, Mr. F. S. Balmer. Both Mrs. Craig and her sister, Mrs. Korst, have been leaders among the younger society circles of the city and they will be sadly missed by their many friends, who unite in wishing them all happiness in their married life. Both grooms formerly lived in this city and their former homes are legion. Mr. Craig has charge of the Janesville Machine company's business in town, and Mr. Korst is engaged in electrical engineering.

**Make Complaints:** Vigorous complaints have been made to Mayor Carlo, City Attorney Maxfield, several aldermen and to the street commissioner in regard to the condition of the sidewalks on Carrington street, which are almost impassable on account of drifted snow which has not been shoveled from the sidewalks. The city attorney stated this afternoon that if the walks were not cleaned, prosecutions would follow.

Head advertisements—Save money.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF HANOVER ELECT THEIR NEW OFFICERS

Hanover, Dec. 29.—At the annual meeting for election of officers of Ma- Camp No. 316, Royal Neighbors of America, the following officers were elected: Oracle, Mrs. Wm. Ellingher; vice oracle, Mrs. Bertha Gundul; chancellor, Mrs. Frank Lentz; recorder, Mrs. E. G. Brown; receiver, Mrs. F. B. Child; marshal, Carrie Grossclaus; inner sentinel, Mrs. Henry Vogel; outer sentinel, Mrs. Jackson; manager, Mrs. Mary Van Hise; physician, Dr. Keithley.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Daniel Warden. The obituaries over the remains of the late Mrs. Daniel Warden were conducted from St. Mary's church this morning; Fr. Wm. A. Goebel officiating. There were many relatives and friends present at the services and the casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The pall-bearers were Thomas Fox, James Rooney, James Sheridan, John Kolleher, James Riley, M. J. McCarthy. The remains were interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

### BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Dec. 29.—Wm. Cork of Spring Grove is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. McKenzie and other friends here for a short time.

Born, this morning, Dec. 29, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Utzel, a ten pound baby boy.

Joe and Muzie Bowen of Monroe are guests of S. E. Bowen and family.

C. O. Lawton returned to Madison Monday, after a few days' stay with Brodhead friends.

Fred Marty returned Tuesday from a visit at Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Elba Sherbondy son of Albany were here over night Monday and Tuesday the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Adams.

L. E. Ward was a Milton visitor on Tuesday.

George Cortelyou returned Tuesday to Chicago after spending a few days at home.

Earl Engelhardt of Janesville was up to attend the dancing party Monday evening.

Fred Wahr is a Milwaukee visitor.

Marie Crouse of Madison is the guest of his cousin, Rockwell Balmer.

W. H. Mann and wife of Woodstock spent Christmas with Brodhead friends. Their son, Millard, who has recently sold his farm near Geddes, South Dakota, met them here and returned to Woodstock on Tuesday with them.

Horace Blackman was over from Michigan to spend Christmas at Dr. Fleck's.

O. H. Christman was a Racine visitor on Tuesday.

Married, on Christmas Day, at the home of the bride, in Bolot, Mrs. David Hastings and Mr. Walter Honeycutt of Footville. They will make their home in Footville.

Mrs. G. E. Dix of Minneapolis, Minn., expected to arrive in Brodhead from Durand, where she has been visiting for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Patterson of Reid were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Putnam the first of the week.

Mrs. Roy St. John went on Tuesday to Monroe to visit friends.

Mrs. Clapp of Albany is visiting Broadhead friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Niles of Menomonie are here for a visit.

Mrs. J. L. Fleck was a Janesville visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Inn Roby of Minn., is the guest of Mrs. Carrie White.

James Kurney of Mount Hope is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Collins are here from Eagle, the guests of relatives.

The Misses Jane and Alice Ramage of Sturgeon Bay, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. B. H. Anderly.

Rev. Hastings' subject at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning will be "The Golden Rule."

The Misses Gladys Pierce and Bonita Olson are visiting friends in Monticello.

### SPRING VALLEY CORNERS.

Spring Valley Corners, Dec. 30.—Elliot Frazer and family spent Xmas Day with relatives at Magnolia.

Miss Bernice Palmer is home from Chicago for the holidays.

Otto Long was out this way from Spring Grove on Sunday.

George Dahl spent Tuesday in Evansville.

Mrs. Louise Hagenmann is visiting her sister at Bartlett, Ill.

Miss Kelley and pupils are enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bowles spent Sunday in Brodhead.

Lester Kirkpatrick is home from South Dakota.

Mrs. Fred Stapleton spent a few days last week with relatives.

Robert Harper expects to return next week to Kimball, South Dakota.

### LARGE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING OPENED TODAY IN SAVANNAH

New Structure Is the Largest and Best Equipped Association Building in the South.

### INTERIOR TO THE GARDEN

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 29.—The new building recently completed for the Y.M.C.A. was opened to the reception of visitors today. The structure is one of the largest and best equipped Y. M. C. A. homes in the South. The opening is to be marked by a series of receptions and other social functions extending over nearly a week.

### AGED POSTMASTER BURNED TO DEATH

Avalon, Mo., Man Dies in His Burning Home.

[By ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Avalon, Mo., Dec. 29.—Cyrus Bradman, aged sixty, a postmaster, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his new home today. He had escaped but re-entered the building to save valuable papers.

### Her Rainy Day.

A patient woman toiled and hoarded for 14 years, and then cheerfully spent all her savings for a divorce. This would seem to be a peculiar application of the axiom which cautions us to lay up something for a rainy day.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### ASSAULT CHARGE IS THE LATEST MOVE IN NEIGHBORHOOD ROW

Division Fence Again Causes Serious Trouble Which Ends in Court.

As a fitting climax to the three-cornered fight between the families of Joseph Zastoupel and William Kinney and the city of Janesville with regard to the fence that has been placed across Chatham street, Mrs. Ida Zastoupel appeared in municipal court this morning and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. William Kinney on a charge of assault and battery. The complaint stated that Mrs. Kinney had broken one of the bones in her left hand with a hammer in addition to cutting the hand severely and that these damages were preceded by an insult with an ax which resulted in no harm as she had warded off the heavy weapon with a snow shovel.

Police line disputes have been the cause of much trouble and even bloodletting ever since property rights began to be enforced and the present case has proved no exception. Since the time William Kinney found that the way of egress from his home at 612 S. Chatham street was obstructed by a substantial fence and goose farm belonging to the Zastoupels, there has been war between the families, during the course of which the common council and other departments of the city government have become involved.

Not only has Constable William Dunn been given steady employment in tearing down the fence whenever it has been raised by the owners, but the case has been brought into court and was dragged through several adjournments. Monday, Dec. 27, was finally fixed for the trial but at the last moment it was found that the charge of obstructing a public highway had been made against Joseph Zastoupel whereas the property was owned by his wife who had been the prime mover in the case since the beginning.

Evidently enraged at the success of his rivals in thwarting the plans of the city, Mrs. Kinney proceeded to exact vengeance and as a result was brought into court this afternoon to answer to the charge brought by her victim, who has one thing at least to be thankful for and that is that Mrs. Kinney used a hammer instead of one of the second hand army rifles which are guaranteed to kill at three miles. Mrs. Kinney pleaded not guilty when he was arraigned and her trial was set for next Tuesday.

**When Psalmists Meet.** "Well, we will soon have to try again to look as we meant it when we tell that old lie about its being just what we wanted." "Yes, but that will not be the hardest part of it. We will soon have to try again to look as if he believed it when that lie is told to us."

### SHIPPERS OF COAL GET CARS.

Railroads Say They Were Not Given Due Notice.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—The state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners will not investigate at present the charges of discrimination in the furnishing of coal cars.

Ships sending out letters to the general managers of the roads Chateman Berry has received replies from shippers stating that the railroads are now furnishing them with cars.

The railroads informed Chateman Berry that the shippers had not given them due notice this month of wanting cars and that the cars were scattered all over the systems and were difficult to concentrate and forward to the points wanted, especially after the cold weather had crippled the roads.

### GIRL SUICIDE; DOCTOR DIES.

Called to Attend Dying Victim, Physician Drops Beside Her.

Willow Springs, Mo., Dec. 29.—Miss Johnny Preston, aged 17, daughter of J. T. Preston, business man and former banker, shot herself through the brain.

Dr. Abram Mullinex, physician and vice-president of the Bank of Willow Springs, summoned to the dying girl, remarked, as he looked at her: "I'm going, too," and fell dead beside her.

Petty debts owed merchants is believed to have caused Miss Preston to shoot herself.

### Stole Navy Secrets.

London, Dec. 29.—The wholesale theft of wireless plans, models and sketches, which in the hands of an expert would reveal all the workings and innermost secrets of the wireless service of the British navy, is charged against Richard Knowlden, who was placed on trial at Portsmouth. Knowlden is a draughtsman attached to the torpedo schoolship Vernon.

### Ship on Fire Days at Sea.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Fire was discovered in the hold of the White Star liner Cettle when the vessel was four days from New York. The liner arrived here safely. The fire still was burning, but its presence was known to none of the 400 passengers.

### Maj. Gen. J. A. Wiley Dead.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Maj. Gen. John A. Wiley, probably the best-known military figure in Pennsylvania, died of inflammation of the kidneys. He was 66 years old. His wife and one daughter survive.

### Actor's Wife Wins Divorce.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Allen V. McAloon obtained an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce in the supreme court from William A. McAloon, who is known on the stage as Andrew Mack. The decree was based on statutory grounds.

### Big Gain in Custom Receipts.

New York, Dec. 29.—An increase of \$11,800,502 in customs receipts in 1909 over 1908 is shown in Collector Loeb's annual report. The total duties collected at the port of New York for 1909 amount to \$217,520,897.

### Young Courdey a Suicide.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Jerome M. Courdey, the 18-year-old son of Congressman Harry M. Courdey of the Twelfth congressional district, shot and killed himself. No cause for his suicide is known.

### THE PRESIDENT TO FIX TRUST LAWS

TAFT IS PREPARING SPECIAL MESSAGE GIVING HIS VIEWS.

### DISREGARDS OIL DECISION

Will Not Wait for Ruling by Supreme Court—Federal License for Corporations to Be Voluntary, Is His Plan.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Taft will next week send a special message to Congress dealing with proposed amendments to the anti-trust and interstate-commerce laws. He and members of his cabinet went over the details of the message and put the finishing touches to it.

At one time it was thought that the president might deal only with the interstate commerce act, leaving the anti-trust law to some future date. He has decided, however, that as the two subjects are so closely related he will adhere to his original intention of making his recommendations to both in the two acts in one communication to Congress.

He also will bring forward his ideas as to amending federal laws to corporations. The proposed license will be voluntary, to be taken advantage of by such corporations as desire to place themselves under federal jurisdiction, or

## FORMER PRESIDENT MAY GO TO BELGIUM

ZELAYA OUTLINES HIS FUTURE—  
DENIES HE IS MEXICAN  
PRISONER.

### WAR TO END IN SIXTY DAYS

He WILL NOT Predict the Victor—Estrada Rejects Madriz' Proposals for Peace—Calls New Nicaraguan President an "Usurper."

Cordoba, Mexico, Dec. 29.—Former President Zelaya, when asked whether it was a fact, as reported in a dispatch from Managua, that in giving him a refuge in this country the Mexican government accepted responsibility for his person, and in doing so looked upon him as a prisoner, stated emphatically that such was not the case and that he was free to go where he chose.

Zelaya declared that he favored friendly intervention on the part of the Mexican and United States governments to the end that a consolidation of all the Central American republics might be brought about.

He said he believed Secretary Knox was now realizing the injustice of his attitude toward him, and declared he never understood why the secretary should have molested him.

He might go to Belgium to live, he said. In any event he would not return to Nicaragua until peace be restored. It was his opinion that the war would end within two months, but he would not venture an opinion as to which of the combatants would be finally successful.

Estrada Rejects Peace Terms.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Gen. Estrada, revolutionary leader in Nicaragua, will not accept the extraordinary terms proposed by Madriz, new president, as a basis for peace.

A telegram from Bluefields says that Madriz proposed to Estrada December 22 a suspension of hostilities pending the arrival of a committee which he was sending to Estrada to discuss an amicable and equitable settlement. In his telegram Madriz begged Estrada not to obstruct his efforts for peace.

Estrada Calls Madriz Usurper.

Gen. Estrada, in his reply, expressed his willingness to meet the Madriz commissioners, but said the revolutionary party would not recognize the action of the legislative assembly in placing power in the hands of Madriz. He denied emphatically the assembly's right to deal with the election of presidents. He said that he saw in Madriz the usurper of the rights of the Nicaraguan people.

Native Nicaraguans, exiled and driven from home by Zelaya during his reign, are rejoicing over his downfall and are taunting the fleeing pres-

dent with insulting telegrams and even inviting him to come to the Mexican frontier and meet them in physical combat.

UNREST AMONG RAILROADS.  
Feeling of Nervousness Is Seen at Chicago Conference.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A feeling of unrest and nervousness pervaded the meeting of switchmen and railroad managers who are considering the demands of the men for wage increases. The feeling was caused by the failure of the strikers on northern roads and their former employers to agree on peace terms. Fears were expressed that the strike might spread to other portions of the country.

Locomotive drivers from 42 western roads continued their negotiations with employers for more pay.

Chicago Banks Next to New York.  
Washington, Dec. 29.—The financial transactions of the city of Chicago aggregated \$87,695,310 and the grand total of receipts amounted to \$89,449,522 in the fiscal year of 1901. These figures show, according to a bulletin issued by the census bureau that Chicago ranks next in municipal financial transactions to New York and in the course of its yearly business, with the exception of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, spends more than twice as much money as any of the other large cities.

Gov. Frear Fined \$100.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Gov. Frear of Hawaii, who has been in Washington on government business, called for Honolulu on the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru, and, under the coastwise navigation act, was forced to pay a United States fine of \$100 for himself and daughter, imposed on ships carrying passengers traveling between two American ports on a foreign ship.

Freight Expert Goes Mad.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—As a result of a breakdown caused from overwork Bernard H. Hall, second vice-president and general freight traffic manager of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, became violently insane in his office, and after a struggle was removed to a hospital for the insane.

Fear Ship and Crew of 23 Lost.  
Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 29.—The German freight steamer Capron, with a crew of 23, has been given up for lost. The vessel belonged to the Slovian Line and sailed from this port December 1 for Genoa.

Coal Prices Boosted In Louisville.  
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Boat Pittsburgh coal yesterday increased 50 cents per ton in Louisville and there was a corresponding advance in old grades, due to storm conditions.

Said by Cynical Frenchman.

Our virtues are most frequently but vice disguised.—La Rochefoucauld.

## RIVER TRAFFIC IS ABANDONED

ICE PACKS IN OHIO RIVER STOP  
RIVER TRANSPORTATION.

## BRIDGES ARE THREATENED

Philadelphia Experiences Great Scarcity of Food Supplies Owing to Blockades Resulting from Storm—Prices of Products Advance.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29.—Traffic on the Ohio river has been entirely abandoned. Ice is piled high against the piers of bridges spanning the stream at Pittsburgh and other points below, threatening the structures with destruction and river men look for the worst ice pack ever before experienced.

River Traffic Ceases.

An estimated 10,000,000 bushels of coal has been diverted from its usual river transportation to southern points, and cars are being asked for from all railroads by coal operators, who realize that it may be weeks before the packet owners can again take up the work of transporting the coal fleet down the Ohio.

Quaker City Is Hungry.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—With food products becoming scarcer and prices higher, with street car traffic uncertain and slow and with many railroad trains late, Philadelphia is busy raking the blockade caused by the snow-storm. Only 25 per cent. of the daily milk supply reached the city.

Eggs, vegetables and other food are scarce and prices have risen. It is expected, however, that the blockade will be raised sufficiently to make farm products more easily transported.

The railroads, having restored passenger service, are taking up the problem of moving freight, which was abandoned when the passenger service became demoralized.

On the New York division of the Pennsylvania trains are 10 to 30 minutes behind schedule. The suburban traffic is greatly improved, although it is still in a somewhat tangled state.

Night of Terror Aboard Ferry.

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 29.—Sixty passengers, 35 of them women, passed a night of terror aboard the ferry boat Charon, from Bellire, O., to Benwood, W. Va., which was caught in an ice gorge in the Ohio river and floundered around all night. All were landed in small boats at daylight.

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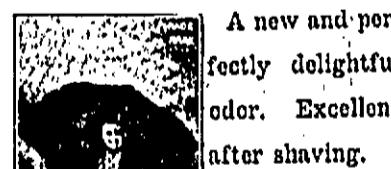
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**WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST**

Fair, continued cold tonight; Thursday partly cloudy with rising temperature.

**MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS****BUSINESS OFFICE OPEN SATUR-**

DAY EVENING.

ment advanced is an endorsement of the present system.

A newspaper which in any way serves its constituency should be in the advance guard of progress, ready to lend its support and influence to every project which aims to better local conditions.

If the Gazette has made any mistake in aspiring to this foreground position the paper has yet to be convinced of its error, and the fate of the commission law will in no way affect its attitude.

The voters of every city are responsible for the government under which they live, and it is always as good as the majority desire to have it.

The voters of Janesville are soon to decide by their vote or indifference whether or not they will continue the present system or adopt something better, and the minority will graciously submit to the verdict.

The Gazette believes that the time is ripe to abandon slipshod methods and secure a business administration, and with this object in view will continue to advocate the adoption of the commission form of government.

**MONEY NOT SO MUCH**

A retired merchant who died unnoticed in this city last March turns out to have left an estate of \$6,449,466. His case recalls that of John Mac-

terson Burke, whose \$4,000,000 left

to charity astonished New York, which had hardly heard of him. Even John S. Kennedy, with his \$60,000,000, was not as widely known as Bill Derry or Chuck Connors, and outside of New York scarcely known at all.

No one need blush for such ignorance. Millions are too common, Stephen Girard and the original Astor were commonplace men in their day, but who now can keep track of all the benevolent Fayerweather's and Rogers' and eccentric Spito-House Richards? A man worth \$14,000,000 died a few years ago and the city editor of a New York newspaper bluntly inquired who the obscure rich man was.

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**Heart to Heart**  
**Talks.**

By EDWIN A. NYE.

**THE WORLD IS KIN.**

Little Ruth Marks of Chicago, aged three years, while playing upset a bucket of boiling water over herself. She was badly burned.

The little girl was taken to a hospital, where for awhile her life was despaired of, but she gradually improved, and finally it was decided she was strong enough to permit a skin grafting operation.

The father put an advertisement in the papers offering \$3 an inch for good healthy skin.

More than fifty persons offered their cuticle.

The applicants represented every class, from the workingman without a job, who needed the money to feed a hungry family, to the wealthy clubman, who offered to make the sacrifice in order to save the child's life.

Only four were taken.

About an inch and a quarter of cuticle was taken from the right arm of each of the men selected, following a rigid examination by the doctors.

One of the men said he had two little sisters at home who reminded him of Ruth and that he would have gladly contributed the full amount of the skin out of pity for the child.

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ed he had walked four miles through the rain in his desire to be of service.

Not one of the men would accept a cent or money—not even car fare.

Well—

These occurrences are not uncommon, we are told, by hospital surgeons. An appeal for cuticle or for blood to be used for transfusion into the veins of the weak is always responded to.

And only when the person making the offering is in dire need is money accepted for the sacrifice.

The fact is—

The more you see of people and the more you think about them the more do you become amazed at the INNOCENT GOODNESS OF MEN AND WOMEN.

It is a slander on the race to say that men, women and children are naturally depraved. They are not. They are NATURALLY GOOD. They may be burdened by association or surroundings, but inherently they are disposed to goodness.

And a touch of nature does not make the whole world kin. It IS kin. The occasion merely brings it out. People are not angels, by any means, but—

"God's in his heaven, and all's well with the world."

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**FAREWELL.**

"I've just dropped in for dinner," said the monkey, when he lost his hold and fell into the crocodile's mouth.

Catchwords Easy to Supply.  
"Man does not live by bread alone, but by catch words," says H. L. S., and the supply is often renewed by taking over an ordinary word or expression and using it out of its place or natural context. This process, on the authority of Emerson, makes it come at once.

FRESH DWARF OKRA in cans, Larsen's Special Vegetables for soup in cans, Kanuck Brand Maple and Cane Syrup, Buckeye Pure Maple Syrup.

**SPECIAL PRICES ON CANNED GOODS**

Lily Brand Pears, 20c can, \$2.10 doz.

New York State Pears, \$1.50 doz.

Lily Lemon Cling Peaches, 18c can, \$2.10 doz.

Fancy Batavia Pineapple,

25c can, \$2.75 dozen.

Pint Lily Sliced Pineapple,

15c can, \$1.70 dozen.

Monitor large can Pie Grated

Pineapple, 15c can, 2 cans

25c.

TRY A SACK OF QUEEN QUALITY

Flour.

**SKELLY GROCERY CO.**

11-13 S. JACKSON ST.

**SKELLY'S BOOK STORE****Wholesome Healthful MEATS**

At The Market on The Square

Our meats are mostly home dressed and always in best condition. Your meat order here will receive prompt attention the service rendered is very prompt. Our deliveries reach any part of the city. For tomorrow we have Fresh Home Dressed Pork, Shoulder Roasts, Loin Roasts, Ham Roasts, Home Cured Bacon, Home Dressed Corn Beef, Home Dressed Veal, Beef, and Mutton.

Our prices are very reasonable, when you consider the high quality of our meats.

**J. F. SCHOOFF**

The Market on the Square

BOTH PHONES.

**Notice of Hearing.**

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
County Court for Rock County, Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of February, 1910, at nine o'clock a.m., the following matter will be heard and decided: The application of D. P. Marquart for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Murry Marquart, late of the town of Milton, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.

Wild Succotash in Eastern Land.

Wild succotash is spontaneous through Europe, even in Sweden, Asia Minor, Persia, the Caucasus, Afghanistan and Siberia. Cultivated succotash is probably a form of endive which is thought to have had its origin in India.

Dated December 29, 1909.

By the Court,  
J. W. SAGE, County Judge.

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**SLIGHTLY AMBIGUOUS.**

"Doctor, this is the worst attack I've ever had."

"Never mind, it will be your last."

Rend Advertisements—Save money.

**The Last Resort.**  
Mr. Topfloor—"I just told

## A New Year's Resolution

Resolve that for your own sake you will have your teeth treated for properly and carefully.

It is a great relief to people, to know that my methods of extracting and treating teeth don't give pain.

Every day brings me opportunities for demonstrating in some effectual way that the old agony of the dental chair can be done away with.

**DR. F.T. RICHARDS**  
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Office over Hall & Sayles Jewelry store  
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## COMMISSION HAS WARM ADHERENTS

DES MOINES, IOWA, HAS TRIED BOTH SYSTEMS.

### IT IS IDEAL GOVERNMENT

Mayor Young Writes What Has Been Accomplished under Commission Form of Government.

It may be most interesting to Janesville residents to read what has been accomplished by the city of Des Moines under the system of rule by commission. Lafayette Young writes as follows:

"Our people are perfectly satisfied and ten per cent of the voters would not vote to restore the ward plan."

"One advantage of the new plan is directness and simplicity. When things go wrong you can find out who is responsible. Formerly with us, we never could locate blame. If we called on the city council they blamed the board of public works, or the library board, or the cemetery board, or the board of park commissioners, or some other board, or the chief engineer. If we found fault with the work of paving inspector we never could find the particular one who was the inspector on duty at the time the pavement was laid."

"Things were all the time going wrong and every official had a good and plausible explanation as to why he was not to blame. Unworthy Men Barred from Office.

"Unworthy men were elected to office because they made a loud noise in the council, advocating impossible, but to some extent, popular measures. A man could get into the council from a ward and propose radical things which he knew could never be adopted, and on that record could be reelected from time to time and accomplish nothing."

"Under the new plan no man can do these things."

"Our commissioners or councilmen are nominated at a non-partisan primary. The primary nominates ten persons and from that list at the general election five are chosen to become the commissioners. This gives every man a show."

"At our primary there were more than fifty candidates."

"Our first commission was disengaged in a measure because so many persons connected with the former city government were selected, but we have been agreeably disappointed in the work they have done. The indication that the change made that the old system was right, provided the right men are chosen, was not true."

**Old Men in New Places.**

"We selected men from the old system and put them in charge of the new system, and they have done splendid work. I did not vote for one of them, either at the primary or at the polls. The men I voted for were detained, but I have been more than gratified by the work done by the men who were successful, and I have congratulated them from day to day on their work. It will be charged in your new campaign that this new plan destroys popular government. I heard one eloquent man who was opposed to us make a speech to an audience of 3,000 people, and you would have thought if the Des Moines plan should be adopted, a government by the people would come to an immediate end. The contention was that a few houses in the city were trying to set up an evil scheme to defraud the people, but we dealt with the matter in good faith and argued for the new plan and now we are proud of it. You ought to adopt it by a unanimous vote in Wichita. When you do adopt it and it is in operation you will wonder why you were foolish enough to think that every little city government must be a sample of a republic with an executive head and a legislative department and all the machinery that goes with republic. That idea is not sensible. The government of a city is a purely business proposition."

**Resembles a Corporation.**

"Our government is fashioned after the government of a corporation having a board of directors who are responsible stockholders."

"I send you under a separate cover a copy of the law. The Des Moines plan means concentration of authority and location of responsibility. You run your presses doubtless with motors. You have cut out the shunting and the belting that used to be in the upper part of your press room. You attack the power directly to the machinery that is to be moved. The new plan of city government attaches the power and cuts out the shunting and the belting. In most manufacturing establishments it used to cost a great deal of coal to run the shunting and the belting and loose pulleys. We have cut out the loose pulleys in the city government."

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT AIDS QUICK ARREST

Kilbourn Thief Did Not Have Many Hours of Liberty After Local Officers Were Notified.

Charles Humphrey of Kilbourn, Wis., charged with obtaining an overcoat and \$15 from a Kilbourn haberdasher by the name of Allen, did not enjoy his liberty many hours after Marshal Conway arrived in this city and sought the aid of Chief Appley in bringing about the capture of the thief.

The marshal entered the chief's office yesterday morning about eleven o'clock and after taking a long, searching look at the occupants drew the chief aside and confided his errand to him. It appears that he had traced Humphrey to Milwaukee and found him at his arrival there, that officials of the Casa House Moving company, for whom the fugitive had worked last summer, believed Humphrey had gone through to Janesville.

Knowing that the Casa company had moved the addition for the Calorie factory, a little quiet work disclosed the fact that several of the laborers who were strangers in the city, had boarded at Bella White's boarding house and thinking that Humphrey may have visited there during his stay in the city, the chief took the Kilbourn official to the house, only to find that their bird had flown just half an hour before their arrival, presumably for Boilot.

Conway then took the next car for Beloit and with the aid of the telephone ascertained that Humphrey had just started to work at the Fairbanks-Morse factory where he was arrested about three o'clock. It was about four hours from the time of the marshal's arrival in the city that the arrest was made.

**A FAST BASKETBALL TEAM COMING HERE**

Chicago "Cubs" of Central Y. M. C. A. to Play Local Association Five New Year's Eve.

On Friday evening, New Year's Eve, the lovers of the sport of basketball will have the chance of witnessing one of the finest games of that kind of sport ever played in this city, when the Chicago "Cubs," one of the best of the Chicago Central Y. M. C. A. play the first team of the local association here. The Windy City aggregation, one of the best in the metropolis, is also said to be one of the strongest in northern Illinois. It is said that they play the game so fast that even "streak lightning" cannot come up with them. That they are the best has ever occurred to play on the association floor is without doubt a safe statement to make.

The Y. M. C. A. quintet of this city is prepared to put up a good contest for the honors, although they are to have such speedy opponents. There is a plenty of excellent material from which to select a team and the difficulty will not be in finding enough good men, but in selecting the best from among a number of players who know the game well.

**Belott, Games.**

On New Year's Day the first intermediate and first association teams are matched for contests with Belott association basketball men. In the afternoon there will be a match between Janesville and Belott intermediate and in the evening the first squad will line up against each other.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

O. J. Wagner of Brodhead was in this city on business yesterday.

W. D. Hodson of the Caloric company is in Chicago today on business.

H. A. Hulsetter of Stoughton is a Janesville visitor today.

Mrs. Ervina Osborn of Hill of Minneapolis was a visitor in the Hill yesterday.

Among those from Whitewater who were in this city yesterday were Fred Durbin and F. K. Bosch.

C. B. Putnam is spending the day in Chicago.

Mrs. Ethel Pangborne of Clinton visited friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Lemmerhirt of Belott, attended the Korst-Blodin and Craig-Blodin weddings last night and is the guest of Miss Grace Ryan of South Main street today.

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Harry H. Jackson, engineer for Haynes Bros. in the Belfefourne dam project, is here for a visit.

Conductor E. C. Braune of Rockford, was in the city last night.

Engineer Alex. Helm and Joseph Helm were here from Rockford last evening.

Mrs. George Otto and child are visiting in Chicago.

E. T. Hamer of Belott, who is taking George Howland's run on the St. Paul road from Janesville to Davis Junction, during the latter's illness, was registered at the Hotel Myers last evening.

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Miss Ella Puhl United in Marriage to Harmon Gibbs of Orfordville—  
Ross-Nay Nuptials.

At high noon today Miss Ella Gertrude Puhl of this city and Harmon Gibbs of Orfordville were married at the home of the bride's parents, 655 North Washington street. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, Rev. M. O. Puhl, in the parlor of the home, which was tastefully decorated with holly and vines. The improve service was used. After the congratulations a delicious wedding dinner was served to the company who witnessed the marriage and at 12:55 the young couple left for Milwaukee, Racine, and Chicago. They will be at home to their many friends in Orfordville after January 10.

The bride is the only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Puhl and is well and favorably known in this city and in Hanover, her former home. The groom is a successful young newspaper man, the editor of the Orfordville Journal. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibbs of Texas.

**Ross-Ray Nuptials.**

Miss Pearl Ross and Ernest T. Ray of Savannah, Ga., were married at the bride's home, 309 Division street, last evening at eight o'clock. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. T. D. Williams in the presence of immediate relatives. The happy young couple left immediately on a wedding journey. They will make their home in Austin, Tex. Mr. Ray is a conductor on the St. Paul road running between Savannah and Chicago.

**A MADDERED BULL KILLS ELEVEN YEAR OLD BOY**

**SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.**  
Eau Claire, Dec. 29.—Roy Earle, aged 11 years, was gored to death by a bull in the town of Drammen, this county, last Saturday on the farm of F. L. Winter, where the boy whose home is in St. Paul, is visiting. The boy lived only fifteen minutes. His body was sent to St. Paul and the bull was killed.

**As to Salaries.**

More men would be willing to sacrifice themselves for office if the salaries were large.

## NASH

### WE CLOSE ALL DAY NEW YEAR'S.

Store closed all day Saturday and thank you in advance for ordering early.

Walter Baker's Chocolate 10c

lb.

Calumet Baking Powder 15c.

Farm House Peas 10c.

Best 50c Tan on Earth.

Best 25c Coffee on Earth.

3 lbs. Hummer 20c Coffee 50c.

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## THE GREAT JANUARY PRE-INVENTORY SALE

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10 YARDS 10¢ DOMET FLANNEL .....	FOR 85¢
600 PAIR LADIES 12½¢ FLEECED HOSE .....	PER PAIR 9¢
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EXTRAORDINARY OFFER NO. 1. 100 Ladies Winter Coats worth \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00, your choice at .....	\$5.00
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In every department of our store a price has been put upon the goods to clean them out. We don't want to invoice them and propose to let them go. The prices quoted are only a suggestion of the opportunities for saving. In the face of the fact that all Dry Goods Merchandise is rapidly advancing we offer you this Great Money Saving Sale.

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Yes, there are all kinds of sales. Rummage Sales. Fake Sales. Bunco Sales. Gold Brick Sales. But this is a sale of \$75,000 worth of First-Class High-Grade Dry Goods Merchandise at prices way below all reason. Are you wise? Well, get into the game

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When Sweaters Stretch.  
If the neck of a sweater becomes stretched too wide from wearing do not sew up or cut out any of it, simply dip the neck part in clear warm water, wring out lightly and hang up to dry. The neck will when dry have resumed its original shape and size.—Woman's Home Companion.

# WOMAN'S PAGE

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

In Chicago a woman's club has recently started a splendid new institution—a theatrical censorship.

The club plans to get as many clubs as possible to unite with it, and, in boycotting any play or which the association does not approve.

If this scheme is well carried through I am ready to assert that Chicago will become noted as the city of clean plays.

The best way to reach most theatrical managers' consciences is through their pocketbooks.

Make the immoral plays unpopular and you won't have to fight them by law.

The theatrical managers want to give the public what the public wants. They are studying and working for that all the time, just as hard as the owner of the big department store is studying to put the things that will sell on his counters.

It is not because they are fond of immoral situations and shady jokes that the theatrical managers put them on the stage. It is because they know there is a large enough public willing to pay to see and hear such things to make them financially worth while.

Let me tell you of a plan a certain large vaudeville house has recently made and you will see the great power the women of a community have.

"The women and children make the best paying audiences," the manager of this house said to me, "and we are going to run the show hereafter to suit them." It is hard for us who are in the business to tell just what they like and don't like, so we are going to hire a woman—a refined, middle class representative woman—to attend the first performances each week and tell us what would better be cut out. "And we are going to cut out what she tells us to."

It's the same with all managers as it was with this one. When they decide that they can make more money by clean wholesome shows, that is the kind they will put on the stage and that is the decision I think the women's club in any city could force the theatrical managers of that city to come to.

The boycott would have to be wielded by a large body to be of any value, of course. No one club could do it of itself, but any club could start it—if this one in Chicago has—and invite all the women's clubs in the city to join it—as this one has.

I don't mean merely the literary women's clubs, but clubs of all kinds, social, church, settlement, or any other variety.

The members of these clubs would promise not to go themselves and to try to influence all their friends not to go to any play censored by the association.

A committee would be elected to act as the official censors and go to all the first nights.

These women would have to be women of great breadth of mind, and as far as possible removed from prudishness so that they would not abuse their authority.

Funds would be at their disposal so that when they found a play that deserved boycotting they could at once have all the members of the association notified of their finding.

Such a scheme would need great organizing and executive ability behind it, but I think it could be carried through and I would like to see it carried out within bounds of reason in every city in the United States.

Ruth Cameron

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Beulah Goodman of Milwaukee spent yesterday in the city.

Atty. A. O. Ostreich in Milwaukee on business.

Miss Orinah Potter has gone to Beloit where she will sing in an electric theater.

Charles H. Kuhner of Madison was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Fuller of Milwaukee transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Brown are the guests of local friends.

J. Hobson of Rockford was in the city on business yesterday.

G. I. Margaret of Stevens Point is in the city on a visit.

A. M. Lockhart of Madison spent yesterday in this city.

T. C. Godfrey of Madison was a Jamesville visitor yesterday.

E. S. McDonald of Beloit was in the city yesterday.

John Peter of Milwaukee was a business visitor here yesterday.

Harry Stauffer of Madison was in the city on business yesterday.

E. H. Wolfgram spent yesterday visiting in the city.

Edward Wilson of Hanover was a Janesville visitor Tuesday.

### Y. M. C. A. WORKERS CONVENE.

#### 700 Institutions Are Represented at Annual Convention.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The sixth international gathering of student Y. M. C. A. workers opened here today and will be in session until January 2. A remarkably interesting program has been prepared. Dozens of noted speakers will address the young men during the convention, and excellent music will vary the proceedings.

The delegates include 3,400 students and professors from 700 institutions of learning on the American continent besides 200 missionaries who have returned from foreign countries. Among the speakers will be Ambassador Bryce, Clifford Pinhot, Bishop W. F. McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal church, A. B. Lloyd of the Protestant Episcopal church, Bishop E. R. Hendrix of the Methodist-Episcopal church south, Prof. E. C. Moore, Harvard; Prof. H. P. Beach, Yale; Prof. E. L. Bowditch, Oberlin; George S. Eddie, India; Dr. Julius Richter, Germany, and N. W. Rowell, K. C., Canada.

### TO PRESS TAX ON BANK NOTES.

#### No New Issue of Bonds Until Early in March.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There will be no new issues of interest bearing obligations by the treasury department before early in March. This statement was made on the authority of a high official of the government.

If congress enacts legislation favored by Secretary MacVane for a graduated tax on national bank circulation secured by United States bonds hereafter deposited, the impression is growing that he will look favorably on an issue of 24 per cent. Panama canal bonds if they are marketable. The secretary favors a tax of one per cent. on circulation secured by bonds bearing 2½ per cent. interest, so as to make them at a party with the two for circulation purposes.

### U. S. LAW MAY CHECK BROKERS.

#### Effort Will Be Made to Stop Gambling In Futures.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Taft and some of the members of his cabinet will take up the proposed legislation to prevent gambling in corn, wheat and cotton futures next Tuesday.

Immediately following the cabinet meeting, Attorney General Wickham, Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith, Representatives Scott, Lovering and Burleson, along with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, will meet with the president to thresh over the entire matter. Representative Lovering, who has for many years fought the New York cotton exchange, got this assurance from Mr. Taft.

### Jury Holds Mine Company.

Herrin, Ill., Dec. 29.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict charging the management of the Chicago & Carterville mine, where nine men were killed in an explosion on Thursday, with operating the mine in a cruel and negligent manner. James Pease, former sheriff of Cook county, is president of the company.

### Wrights Give Up Cup Contest.

Denton, O., Dec. 29.—The Wright brothers will not again contest for the Michelin cup awarded Wilbur Wright in France over a year ago for the record long-distance flight in an aeroplane. This was announced here by Orville Wright, who added that for some time the Wrights will make no flights at all.

### Carnegie Recovers from Fall.

New York, Dec. 29.—After suffering considerable pain from his fall on the ice, Andrew Carnegie showed much improvement and expects to be out again in a few days. He was taking his "constitutional" in Central park when he slipped on the ice, severely injuring his left knee.

### Digging to Rescue of Miner.

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 29.—Fifty men are tunneling into the Tulsa-Durant mine near here in an effort to rescue Angelo Aschmar, a shot flier who was entombed by a premature explosion. Whether Aschmar is alive the workmen are unable to determine.

### Says McGowan:

"Some men shape their moral duty on th' behalf tht their enemies ill all die first."—Cleveland News.

Read Advertisements—Save money.

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# WALTHAM WATCHES

shape, is regulated and oiled—then, if the watch is a Waltham, it will stay correct.

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Ask to see "Our Special" watch at \$11.00. It is a little beauty—16 jewels, open face, 20-year guaranteed case.

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is a sure cure for all bronchial troubles,  
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For Home Decoration  
Large Potted Boston Ferns,  
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Priced special at 50c each.  
Christmas novelties in  
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## SMITH'S PHARMACY

The Rexall Store.  
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## The Wise Young Man

of today doesn't ask his wife to bake. He simply furnishes the dough and lets us supply our Royal Malt or Butter Bread. It's better for his wife and it's better for him too. There is never heavy bread or soggy cake in the homes that get their supplies from this bakery. Stop our wagon—it's full of delicacies. Telephone to have the wagon stop daily.

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## The Star Chamber

The commission form of government commands itself because no star chamber annex is required.

The business of the commission is done in the open because it is public business and there is nothing to conceal.

The methods employed are business methods, the same as would be practiced by any private corporation.

The commissioners are public servants, paid for their time and ability, and their offices are open during the business hours of every day.

The star chamber is the canning department where the fruits of labor may be cut and dried as occasion demands.

It is an unnecessary adjunct and detrimental to the best interests of city government.

The watchword of the present era is publicity, and the city can well afford to adopt it.

The people are entitled to know what their representatives propose to do, before they do it.

Adopt the commission form of government and the star chamber will soon become a relic of the past.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

SIXTH TOURNAMENT  
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Lawrence College To Have Basket Ball Contest This Winter.

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PIANO TUNING.  
650 Pueblo Avenue, Beloit, Wis.  
Piano-player and Pipe Organ work  
a specialty.  
Leave orders at J. P. Baker's Drug  
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Janesville, Wis.

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Residence—300 E. Milwaukee Street,  
Old phone 2142; New phone 104 518.

**Ever Try  
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**LESTER KENYON**  
DESIGNS  
PLATEAU WINDOW BLINDS AND  
PAINTS  
Dodge St., near rear of Post Office.  
New phone 482 black.

**CARPENTER & DAY**  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS  
Over Brown Bros.  
Rock Co. Phone 279.  
CROCKER-WHEELER MOTORS.

**SHUT OUT THE COLD**  
and be comfortable. Storm doors,  
storm windows and weather strips  
made any desired size and put up at  
a moderate price.

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**THAT SATISFIED SMILE**  
is worn by every landlord whose  
property is electrically lighted.  
Having your houses wired for the  
electric service means in addition  
to a reduced fire hazard, satisfied  
tenants.

You'll find that with the Electric Service vacancies will be far  
and few between and of a remarkably short duration.

Every day large and small property owners are having our power  
wired in—are YOU?

**Janesville**  
**Electric Co.**

We are in the market for all kinds of junk, paying highest market prices. Good weights and square deal.

**ROTSTEIN BROS.**

The man who tries to conceal faulty goods by extensive advertising reminds me of the farmer who put his trousers on backwards, to take the bag out of his knees. All he got was two more bags—and he had to pay a tailor's bill at that!

Read Advertisements—Save money.

The Christmas exercises in both the Methodist and Baptist churches were well attended and all report a good time and good entertainment.

Rev. Wheeler of Madison preached in the Baptist church both morning and evening, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larmer of Oxfordville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Attkinson, the lady's parents.

The funeral of Mrs. George Badler was held from the home yesterday at 2:30, Rev. Mayhew officiating. Interment was made in the Albany cemetery.

The committee to manage the tournament, which will be selected early next month, will probably divide the state in five sections for the preliminary trials for the tournament, and it is expected the fight in the southern division will be between Waupaca, Janesville, Beloit, Sun Prairie, Jefferson, Elkhorn, Brookfield, Port Washington, Muskego and Fort Atkinson.

It is possible that the schedule will be so arranged this year that each team in the tournament will play each other team. The first three years of the tournament, the teams in the central part of the state were so much faster than those in the northern, western and southern divisions that it was an easy matter to arrange a schedule to decide the state championship, but two years ago Superior won the championship while last year that honor went to Menomonie, and this year practically every high school in the state will have a team fighting for a place in the tournament and the teams are as much faster now than a few years ago that it will be a hard matter to select the strongest teams to enter the tournament.

Over twenty high schools are expected to take part in the coming tournament and the committee will go to work as soon as possible after the new year to complete arrangements and see that every team in the state has an equal chance in the contest for a place in the tournament.

**DECEMBER'S SNOW IS CLOSE TO A RECORD**

Janesville Has Not Been Buried Like This in the Past Twenty Years.

While Janesville has no official measure of the snow fall according to the government calculations, old residents state with emphasis that this winter has seen the heaviest fall of snow in twenty years, at least, so early in the winter. In fact there are some who believe that the month of December has broken all records for that month. Madison, which had about the same snow fall as this city, has a regular government weather station and it is interesting to note their figures on the subject.

"The 'old-day' number—23—inches of snow fell during the month of December, which is the greatest snowfall for the Christmas month that has been experienced since December, 1887, when the snowfall was 23.9 inches. The minimum temperature for the month was 7 degrees below zero on the eighteenth, and the maximum was 50 above zero on the first.

"Following is a record for the month showing the amount of snow recorded at the weather bureau:

Dec. 5-10 inches.  
Dec. 7-10 inches.  
Dec. 8-trace.  
Dec. 9-trace.  
Dec. 11-3 inches.  
Dec. 12-9-10 inches.  
Dec. 13-2-4-10 inches.  
Dec. 15-trace.  
Dec. 16-4-7-10 inches.  
Dec. 17-trace.  
Dec. 20-10 inches.  
Dec. 21-trace.  
Dec. 23-trace.  
Dec. 24-3-4-10 inches.  
Dec. 25-1-4-10 inches.  
Dec. 26-1-2-10 inches.

The small boys of the present generation, of course, can not go back as far as their elders, but they have enjoyed such consternation and the use of "sleds" which they have read about, become a common practice on the hillsides and some very clever work has been done by the youngsters who have only the knowledge gained from books to teach them how to use them.

Farmers report that they did not anticipate the blockade of the roads and that many corn shakers and harvesting machines have been caught away from their owners' property and are now snowed in for the winter. The roads, too, are badly drifted in some localities and fear is expressed that when the spring freshets come it will mean a great rush and wash of water.

Property-owners along the river are becoming anxious as to what will happen if the present snow holds until the spring floods and have already begun making plans for protection of their buildings that may be in danger.

**CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherbony Had Big Gathering of Relatives at Their Home.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Albany, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Sherbony of this place celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, the 25th, by a big dinner and about thirty guests. Those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bert of Lodi, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bouton of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Levi Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chappell of Beloit, and Henry Steppenwolf of Janesville.

Our university students, Robert Smiley, Marlan Phelps, Clayton Burt and Miss Florence Morgan are all enjoying the holiday vacation in their respective homes.

Miss Harriet Wessel of Beloit and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollum of Rockford, Ia., spent Christmas Day with their sister, Mrs. Floyd Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Flint and daughter, Wilma, were passengers to Janesville this morning.

Mrs. Sadie Bouton of Clarksville, Iowa, is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Almina Corver.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Sherbony and son went to Brookfield today where they will eat dinner with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Adams.

An Important Condition.

Five-year-old Zora had been listening very attentively to the older ones talking, when one turned to her and asked, "Well, Zora, what are you going to do when you are grown?" After drawing a long breath she answered, "I'm going to teach school if there are any kids left."—The Do-

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## EVANSVILLE Y. PLANS AN ENTERTAINMENT

Members of Gymnasium Classes Will Present Program New Year's Night.

Evansville, Dec. 28.—For New Year's night, Jan. 1st, the Y. M. C. A. are planning an interesting entertainment. The program will begin promptly at half past seven and is as follows:

Grand march by gymnasium classes, flag parading.

Drill by boys classes consisting of marching, Indian club drills and exercises on the apparatus.

Two wrestling bouts by local men and boys.

Lighted Indian club swinging.

Free-hand calisthenic drill by high school classes.

Exercise on apparatus by older boys.

Basketball game between the two Junior Y. M. C. A. teams.

At the close of the program the ladies will serve refreshments free of charge.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

At the last meeting of the B. P. U. new members were received into the order and officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—John Christian.

Vice-president—Ed. Winters.

Adviser—Rev. T. W. North.

Warden—John Guerling.

Guard—Zulu Miller.

Secretary—E. J. Ballard.

Treasurer—V. A. Axtell.

The names of the new members are Theodore Estes, Frank Lewis, Martha Seguin, George Lezow, Zula W. Miller, Clara Holmes, William Kuhnemeyer and Fred Kuhnemeyer.

Miss Anna Pettigrew will take her departure next week for DeLand, Florida, where she goes to spend the remainder of the winter. Her sister, Miss Belle Pettigrew of Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, will accompany her. Miss Gray, who has been with Miss Pettigrew for some time past, will return to her home in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith entertained about thirty relatives and friends at their home on Xmas.

A. E. Johnson has returned from a trip in the south and has taken his former position as cashier in the depot. Hugo Baettig, who has been acting in that capacity for the past few months, has packed his household goods and gone to Burlington, Wis., to reside.

Mrs. Emma Knott returned to Hartford, Wis., yesterday, having been here to spend a few days with parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black and son of Montello are the guests of Evansville relatives this week.

Miss Emily Porter will be enrolled as student at Sacred Heart Academy in Madison at the beginning of the new year and will leave Monday for the Capital City.

The Forestor team of the M. W. of A. will give another of their popular dances in Magoon's hall Saturday evening, Jan. 1. The Knob & Hatch orchestra will furnish music.

Martin Weller entertained a few school friends at his home over evening.

(Other News.)

Bert Holmes and Harley Smith will entertain the graduating class of '09 at a sleighing party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. John arrived Saturday evening from Racine, being called here by the serious illness of his father, H. D. Morgan, Mrs. Clodette Stebbins and Miss Edna Morgan of Coonville are also here.

The home of Gilman Soules was the scene of a merry Xmas party. Their son, Charlie Soules of Salt Lake City, Utah was one of the guests.

Miss Emma Griswold of Watertown who has been the guest of Mrs. O. D. Chapin the past few days, left today for Chicago.

James W. Crook, who has been spending the past two weeks with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Kate Hanover of St. Louis is visiting her father, Homer Potter. W. T. Boyd is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Neffinger have gone to West Lebanon, Ind., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude Swaney of Chicago has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Partridge.

George Denison of Lake Villa, Ill., has been paying a brief visit to Evansville relatives.

Mrs. A. Eager, Mrs. Gertrude Eager and son, Leonard, and their guest, Earl Eager of Lincoln, Neb., spent Christmas with the family of H. H. Biles in Janesville.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith on Christmas Day.

Phono Solo—Miss Edith Clark.

Admire of Welcome—Roger Cunningham.

Response—Miss Calla Schwartz.

Reading—"The Play" from "Lovey Murry"—Miss Erma Shoemaker.

The Teachers—Frank Chase.

Music—Orchestra.

Remarks—Miss Elizabeth Stoddard.

Duet—Miss Ruth Humphrey and Miss Endi Bowerman.

The Girls—Toastmaster Smith.

The Boys—Miss Loren Eller.

Reading—Miss Ruth Humphrey.

Song—Mrs. Mount's Girl Class.

Remarks—Rev. J. C. Bachman.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Falls from Fourteenth Story.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 29.—Tony Villon fell from the fourteenth story of a new building and was killed. He attempted to slide down the cable which fits the freight hoist. The cable was covered with ice and Villon was unable to grasp the rope and shot to the ground.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fessenden re-

# The Island of Regeneration

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

"I can well understand that," said the officer, gravely, as a matter of course.

"I thought that marriage meant nothing, and that the old life might be disregarded. I hated the woman who bore my name, and so as Miss Brenton's disciple, as her devoted, for I loved her, I will admit," she smiled drowsily, "more than her philosophy. I proposed that we should trample upon the conventions she had taught me to believe she despised, and go away to together."

"But you were not free," said the woman, "to enter upon such an undertaking."

"No, by heaven!" cried Whittaker. Now, this conversation had been carried on with three auditors, or groups of auditors, besides those participating: Langford's yachtsmen, the marines and seamen from the Cheyenne, for the boat was against the shore, and the man of the island, Whittaker first awoke to the situation.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "but would it not be better to continue this conversation privately?"

"I think so," returned Langford.

"No," said the man of the island,

addressing the Lieutenant commander

for the first time, "you and these men are the world. I want the story told

where all the world may hear."

Whittaker's surprise at this remark was scarcely less than he had experienced when the woman addressed him. Who was this splendid, godlike form of man standing gloomily by the woman's side, a silent, eager listener to all that transpired? What had he to do with the question that he assumed this tone and manner of authority? The officer turned toward the woman.

"I think," said he quietly, "that the lady should be allowed to decide."

"My wish is my friend's wish," said the woman laying her hand softly upon the man's arm.

Whittaker observed that the man shook it off nervously, but the point being settled, there was no further appeal.

"Pray proceed with your story, Mr. Langford," he continued.

"No, let me take up the tale," cried the woman. "Believing that I was right, believing that the education and training which had made me what I was, were sound, believing that this man was as free as I to choose his course and order his life, knowing nothing of his wife, I yielded to his pleading. I thought it was a noble and splendid opportunity vouchsafed me, and, in a moment, vouchsafed him to show the world that we did really believe what we said. Had I believed in God then I should have said his meeting with me, his conversion to my theories, his passion for me, his willingness to abide by my decision were providential. I was glad to consecrate my life to the truth, with his aid to take the final step in attestation of my belief, to convince the world that one woman at least had the courage of her convictions. It was a mistake, a frightful mistake, an irreparable mistake, for which I suppose that I must suffer to the end of time."

"No," cried Langford, "I am here to repair the blunder."

"There is no power on earth," said the woman, passionately, "that can put me where I was; that can give me back that I have lost."

"Kate, Kate!" cried Langford, "you don't understand!"

"I understand too well. Why continue the sorry story? Mr. Whittaker, and you that are men beyond, that have wives and children and sweethearts, that have been taught to love God, to believe in him, and to observe his laws, that have submitted yourselves gladly to the conventions of society—or if any be among you who have outraged them and gone against them, taken the law into your own hands—you will understand sooner or later what came to me. I discovered that there was nothing high or holy in this man's regard for me; that he persuaded himself that he believed me, I simply to get possession of me. I awoke to a dreaded realization, alone with him on that yacht. He was not kind to me. He acted according to his lights."

"I will confess it," said Langford. "I was a brute to her. I drank; I acknowledged that I had a wife; I said she was in my power; I called her vile names."

There was a low growl, muttered roar from the man behind Whittaker. Even Langford's own men, in his own pay, shrank back from him. The man was brightly pale, yet he went on resolutely, Whittaker stilling the tumult with upraised hand.

"No one," he cried, "can think more hatefully of a human being than I think of myself now. I have not learned her philosophy; I have learned another and a better. In some sort of a way at least I know that I can never be happy until I have made her happy. I know that I love her now as I should have loved her then; that I have hunted these seas for her without ceasing since she left me a drunken stupor one night."

A blow in the back—An overcoat is a necessary garment and the tendency to take it off on warm days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. It has been unfolded to such an extent that all that he had gone through before seemed like child's play. He had kept silence, resolved to bear it all out without interruption. He had suffered as the miserable story had been unfolded to such an extent that all that he had gone through before seemed like child's play.

"Left you how?" asked the Lieutenant commander.

"I am not quite clear. I must have descended very low," said Langford. "I remember some sort of a scene at supper, and when I awoke in the morning, or I didn't wake for six months, they found me in the cabin floor, with a fractured skull on the cabin floor, and they took me back to the United States. It was a year or more before I could begin the search for once."

"He said things to me that night," said the woman, "that no woman could endure or forgive. He came toward me, I threw him from me with such force and violence—I am a strong woman—that he lay senseless in the cabin. The motor launch had been got overboard for a trial and was trailing astern. I got in it, drifted away, started the motor and ran it until the gasoline was gone. I brought food and water from the cabin table. I lived a week in the boat, hearing southward all the time by means of a sail which I improvised from a boat cloak. One night there was



"I Know That I Love Her Now."

a storm. At the height of it I was thrown upon the island. The—"

"I hoped," said Langford, taking up the tale, "that that might be the case, and with that end in view I have searched the Pacific. I have landed upon many uncharted islands. I have explored others little, if ever, visited, praying to God that she might be alive, that I might find her and make reparation, and now I have found her at last when I had given up all hope, abandoned all expectation. And I stand here confessing my fault before men, ready to do anything and everything that a man can do to make amends for the past."

"But you have a wife," said Whittaker, coldly.

"No, she's dead these two years, thank God. I never loved her. It was a boyish infatuation for a daring adventurous who wanted a hold upon my father's money. I am free, free to make her my wife. I ask her, I beg her to take me, to give me a chance to show that I feel what I have done, to devote my life to ex-  
ploration."

He stopped, wiped the moisture from his forehead, stood for a moment in the silence that followed his words, his face downcast. Then he lifted it haggard, worn, sad, the humiliation of the last few moments having entered into his soul.

"Kate," he said, softly; "your answer?"

**CHAPTER XVII.**

**The Woman's Plea.**

"Miss Brenton," said Whittaker, with the deepest gravity he could assume in voice and manner, "you have been a most unfortunate, a most unhappy woman. Allow me to assure you of my sincerest commiseration, my deepest respect, my most profound admiration. You have suffered, but innocently. If I may speak the voice of society, if I may, stand for the world as your companion has said, I can only express my reverence for you and my homage to you in this way."

He stepped nearer to her, seized her hand. He was an old-fashioned, humble-minded, gullible sort of a sailor, if you will, for before anybody realized what he was about, he bent his head low over it and kissed it. And the sailors behind him and the matines in rank broke into a hearty cheer.

"There, madam," said Whittaker, "you have the approbation of society for my act. As for you, sir," he said toward Langford, "I should be untrue to manhood if I did not say what you yourself have said; that you acted not only like a brute and a coward, but, sir, when I look at the lady, I am constrained to add like a fool."

Langford started forward, but the Lieutenant checked him.

"Having said all that, I must admit that you have conducted yourself since that time as a man of honor and as a gentleman. I have no doubt that your offer will be accepted; that the world will forgive you as it will admire and respect your wife."

"No!" cried the man of the island, suddenly.

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had heard Langford's noble confession, his generous offer to repair his wrong, but without the appreciation of it which the circumstances and its intrinsic quality might have evolved. He had heard the woman's defense, her splendid justification of her course, the bitter repentance that had followed it, but without that appreciation of what justification there was for her and the value of her remorse which the account should have brought to him. He had observed Whittaker's prompt and touching expression of confidence and reverence, but without understanding its force and power. Indeed, he had instinctive shrewdness enough to realize that even though the sailors, touched by the act of gallantry and moved with pity for the young woman who stood there lovely in her sadness, had cheered, yet the world would be very slow to the same expression. He saw that the woman was face to face with a crisis, that she would either have to accept or decline Langford's offer to marry her at once.

His heart was filled with bitter rage. He knew that he loved the woman; that he never would love any person but the woman, but nevertheless the resentment against fate which had placed him in so awful a position, of whose malignant purposes he had been the blind, ignoble victim, was so great that for the time being his love was in abeyance. He pitied himself, he loathed Langford, he was contemptuously indifferent to the world, and for the moment he almost hated the woman. The subconsciousness that he had that this was an ungrateful as it was unwarranted added to his wretchedness and misery.

"No," he cried, "before any answer is made, let me speak!"

"Your pardon," said Whittaker, "may I ask who you are?"

"Sir," returned the man, "as to who I am and what I am, I do not know, nor does it greatly matter."

"Your pardon again," retorted the Lieutenant commander, coolly, "but it matters very much. Unless you have some right to interfere, I do not concede that any suggestion from you in this crisis which seems to concern these two people, this lady and this gentleman, is at all in order."

"But it does concern me," returned the man, impatient of this checking. "For I love this woman myself, and she has done me the honor to say that she loves me. I had intended to make her my wife should Providence overtake us to civilization again."

"Had intended!" exclaimed the woman under her breath, but no one noticed her words, and the Lieutenant spoke again.

"That being the case, some information as to who you are and how you came here is the more evidently in order."

"I can answer that," said the woman. "When I landed on this island, I found this man here. He had been here a long time. I believe he had been cast away here as a child and had grown up alone. He had no speech or language. He had no memory of the past. His mind was a blank. I was glad to find him here. He gave me occupation, companionship. I had been well educated, I determined to teach him. I knew that his ignorance was the result of his environment. I believed him to be naturally acute. I found my beliefs warranted. I taught him all that I could of life and letters from memory. For three years my sole and only occupation has been to touch him what I knew. No preceptor ever had, apter or more docile pupil."



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By GEORGE P. BUTLER, A.M., M.D.

If a man is sick and feels indisposed to exercise, he will generally aggravate the disease, and protract its cure, if he persists in exercising. For example, in dysentery and cholera, exercise is certain death; and a like result will follow in many other forms of disease, when instinct calls loudly for repose. A mere indisposition to effort is another thing; that is simply laziness; and to distinguish between the two, it is only necessary to observe that if the weariness is increased by exercise, if every step is an effort and a drag, then every step taken is a positive injury, and rest in bed is called for. If, on the other hand, a person feels better for exercise taken in moderation, then it is a clear indication that it should be repeated, leisurely, for a while; increase the time; then, as the strength increases, let the exercise be a little more active; in this way, feel your way along, and be on the safe side.

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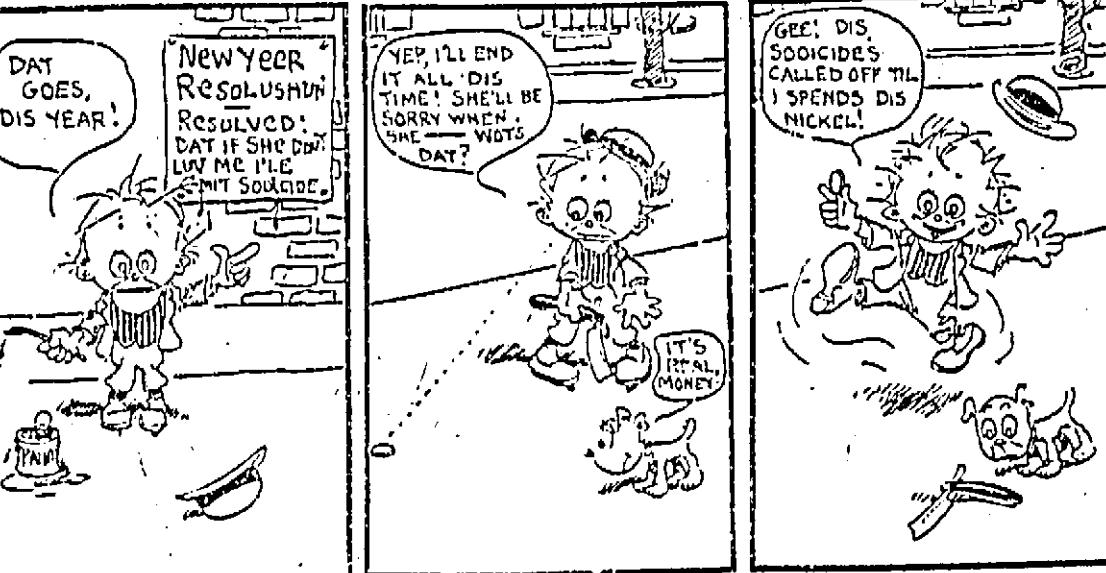
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## FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, December 29, 1869.—**NOTICES.**—In the case of Dr. Duvall the vomit has been changed to Walworth county.

It wasn't much of a day for money orders, yesterday at the postoffice, and yet the amount listed was \$268.29. Some days it is much higher.

A little past sunset Friday evening last a wood team came into town from the direction of Janesville, evidently having their own way. Desiring a slight change in the program they left the road and took to the sidewalk.

## NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

### SANDY SINK.

Sandy Shult, Dec. 28.—Mrs. John Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Apfel, Mrs. Grunzel and Frank McDermott spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Buetow.

### UTTER'S CORNERS.

Utter's Corners, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bingham and three children of Geneva arrived Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farnsworth for a few days' visit. Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Farnsworth are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lunney and daughter spent Christmas with relatives at Dousman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hull went to Dousman on Friday and remained until Sunday at the home of his brother, A. C. Hull.

Roy Farnsworth and family and Mrs. B. W. Farnsworth and daughter, Nettie, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Whitewater.

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car, "I have a sore throat, I'll stop and get a dose of Papo's Diapepsin."

Take a little Diapepsin now and your Stomach will feel fine in five minutes.

Twenty four young men of the Y. M. C. A. high classed together with their teachers, Rev. Clyde Metcalf, H. A. Moehlenpah and Clifton Barnum and accompanied by Mrs. Alice Inman and caterer, Mrs. Ellithorpe drove out in big bobs to the handsome and commodious home of Hon. and Mrs. S. B. Jones last Thursday night and had a very jolly time. A sumptuous oyster supper was served. The evening was spent in singing and playing games and a social good time was enjoyed and accompanied them and drove one of

their cars to the beach.

Apollo quartette at Baptist church Friday evening, Jan. 7 is the 2nd number of citizens lecture course